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BUSINESSWOMEN
TO CONVENE HERESession Expected to Bring
Out Interesting Things
They Are Doing.

The fact that within the District of Columbia there are many women doing worth-while things in business and in various professions is being brought out to a degree likely to surprise the average citizen by a conference of business and professional women that has been arranged by the local Young Women's Christian Association through Mrs. Mary C. Stevens, executive secretary of the organization. The conference is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, January 28, and will continue through, with late afternoon and evening sessions, until the afternoon of the following Sunday, February 1.

For instance, in connection with this conference, which is being promoted by and participated in by the business women of the capital, the Y. W. C. A. is making a survey of the women in this city who own and operate their own businesses. The final results of this survey will not be known until late this afternoon, but indications are that the total of such women will probably reach the rather surprising mark of 1,000.

Dr. Ada R. Thomas to Preside.
 Dr. Ada R. Thomas of this city will preside over the first session, at which Mrs. Bertha Woodward of New York and Miss Lena Phillips, also of New York, executive secretary of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women, will discuss important and timely topics.

At 5 p.m. Thursday there will be a conference, presided over by Mrs. Woodward, and at 7 p.m. a number of vocational conferences are to meet simultaneously. All leaders of these conferences are local women and include Mrs. Olive Ross, president of the Welfare Workers' Association of the District of Columbia; Miss Gertrude McNally, vice president of the National Federation of Federal Employees; Miss Clara Herbert, assistant librarian of the Public Library; Miss Steger of the Lotos Lantern tea room and Mrs. Anna Burdick of the federal board for vocational education.

Open Meeting to Follow.

One of the most interesting of the series of gatherings is to follow these conferences at 8 o'clock, namely, an open meeting dealing with successful business enterprises for women, presided over by Miss Lena Phillips. There are on the program, as arranged so far, Mrs. Taylor Boeckel, who will discuss publicity; Mrs. Sallie Burch, book shops; Miss L. W. Daugherty, floriculture; Miss V. E. Smith, public stenography; Miss M. J. Calvin, secretary of the Women's Realty Exchange, and Miss Anna Bigelow, building construction. All these speakers are successful in this city in their chosen vocations, and others will be added later.

Friday will be occupied by a conference on housing at 5 p.m. and a number of special vocational conferences at 7 o'clock, led by yet another group of successful local women editors, doctors, nurses, teachers, lawyers, etc.

Miss Ethel M. Smith, secretary of the Women's Trade Union League, will preside at the 8 o'clock open meeting. Saturday night there will be a dinner, at which Judge Kathryn Sellers of the District of Columbia Juvenile Court and Miss Mary Stewart, corresponding secretary of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women, will speak, while the conference will close Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a talk by Miss Margaret Slattery of Boston at the Central High School auditorium.

Chairman Cummings of Democratic Committee Speaks on Americanism Before Press Club.

In the effort to quell radicalism in the United States and combat the spread of an anti-American spirit, the good citizen should first make sure his own hands are clean and his own loyalty above question, said Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, who last night addressed the National Press Club on the subject of Americanism.

Mr. Cummings also suggested a law which would prevent any person not a citizen of this country from participating directly or indirectly in politics, a measure which, he said, would "lop off a large portion of the baleful agitation that exists in this country."

"You cannot kill an idea with a sword," said the speaker. "It involves on us, in a large measure, first to purge our own consciences, to make sure that we ourselves are good Americans; to make sure that our government is free and open and just; to make sure that wrong goes unredressed, and no righteous cause unheard; to make sure that the ballot is free and undisturbed, and that mere partisanship shall not lead us to condone assaults upon the ballot in America, no matter from what source they may come."

"I have often thought that it would be perfectly feasible to enact a clear-cut law which would make it unlawful for any person who had not taken the trouble to become an American citizen to participate directly or indirectly in the politics of America, or in any movement designed to change the fundamentals of American life. It is perfectly simple to lop off a large proportion of the baleful agitation that exists in this country, for a substantial part of it comes from those not Americans, or those who have no intention of becoming American citizens, and who are here only for the purpose of destroying American institutions. When we have learned how to deal with this class of people then we turn to the American citizen."

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC RULE
FIXED AT LINCOLN PARK

The District Commissioners have ordered that the streets on both sides of Lincoln Park from 11th to 14th streets be made one-way thoroughfares for traffic.

The order provides that the south side of the park shall be for east-bound traffic and the north side for west-bound vehicles. The action resulted from a communication sent to the Commissioners by the Lincoln Park Citizens' Association in November, in which attention was called to the dangerous condition existing around the park. The East Capitol street cars go east on one side of the park and west on the other side. The car tracks are close to the curbing, providing no separation for traffic going in different directions.

HIGH SCHOOL UNION MEETS.

I. W. Strawbridge Elected Vice President by Teachers.

At a meeting Tuesday night of the High School Teachers' Union, I. W. Strawbridge was elected to fill the position of vice president, which has been vacant for some time. William J. Wallace and L. V. Lamson, with Miss Alice Deal, president of the union, who were delegates to the annual convention of the federation of teachers held in Chicago recently, presented their report of that convention and told interestingly of what they had accomplished there. A suggestion was made that there be an organization formed to be composed of the principals of the District of Columbia schools.

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